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the Defense Intelligence Agency

On 31 March the DDI notified the Director of (DIA) that because of increasingly stringent manpower and budget constraints support activities of the DDI to DIA would have to be curtailed. Among those drastically affected were the document retrieval and copying services provided by OCR. The ^{following} specific document services provided to DoD elements, including private and government agencies under contract to DoD, were among those the DDI planned to terminate in time to effect savings by 1 July: ⁵

1. Document retrieval and copying of any non-CIA-originated material.
2. Document retrieval services associated with SI.
3. Intellofax, including both machine searches of the document index records and document retrieval and copying associated therewith.
4. Retrieval and copying of CIA-originated documents previously disseminated to DoD.

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In July 1967 details of a/major reorganization of OCR were released. ⁸⁾ The Office was to be renamed Central Reference Service (CRS) and to consist of two major line components and a staff. An Information Services Group (ISG), consisting of five geographic divisions and the CIA Library, was to index and process information, answer questions and produce reports. ~~A Document Systems Group (DSG) was to be formed, consisting of three functionally aligned divisions to provide centralized support to the geographic divisions and to other Agency and community activities as appropriate. The three new DSG divisions were different from those in the "old" DSG. They were to be Acquisition (ADD) and Dissemination (DPSD), Document and Pictorial Services (EDPSD), and EDP Support.~~

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Memo C/ISD to C/DSG sub: Staff Study on Military Procurement
14 Nov 1966 (in ISD Chrono Folder 1966 in ISG Files)

1/OCR Instruction CR 1-4 "Document Systems Group" 23 September 1966
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and Chronos 1966 and 1967 in ISG Historical Files)

DOCUMENT SYSTEMS GROUP
(September 1966 - 1967)

CHIVE or not CHIVE? Amid survey after survey and a complete atmosphere of indecision and doubt as to which way OCR should go because of budget cuts balanced with the age of the computer on the horizon, D/CR finally opted for an intermediary reorganization. On 23 September 1966, the Acting Director/CR announced a regrouping of functional elements which would improve management and operational efficiency and provide acceleration towards the all-source document and information servicing goals of CHIVE. ^{1/}

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[REDACTED] Executive in OCR, as Group Chief consisted of three divisions: Indexing and Services Division (ISD, [REDACTED] Chief), Dissemination and Files Division (DFD, [REDACTED] Chief) and Machine Support Division (MSD, [REDACTED] Chief). This chapter will present a brief chronological history of each division's activities and accomplishments, which were actually not much different from what they had been under the previous set-up.

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with SR, headed the Customer Service Branch of 25 people; this
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Inter-Agency Services (IAS) and Search Units, and the Intelligence
Publications Index (IPI) of DD. CSB handled all processing of finished
intelligence, title and header indexing, interagency service
requests and the professional documentation aspects of Top Secret
Control. [TS document logging, filing and physical retrieval were
not considered professional aspects and were therefore placed in
DFD.]

It was not possible for all three Branches to be physically
co-located. The Collateral Branch (Intellofax) remained where
it had been in DD- on the ground floor. The IPI Staff finally
joined the rest of the Title Indexing Section on the second
floor in April 1967. The collateral aspects of the Search
Section of CSB remained where it had been as part of the former
Circulation Branch of the Library.

Immediately after the reorganization, C/ISD briefed
senior personnel of MSD and DFD on operations and programs which
these new divisions had inherited from the former SR. This
briefing was followed by briefings on ISD operations newly
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With a T/O of 91, the new Machine Support Division was established to provide savings by more flexible machine utilization achieved by combining the separate EAM support activities of the former SR and MD.

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25X1A9a by [REDACTED] plus two staffs, an Equipment Service and a Programming, constituted MSD. The planned conversion to an all-source EAM and EDP Data Processing Center was approved by the Office of Security in November 1966 and by March of the next year the merger of the Division's Collateral and Special EAM/EDP Machine Branches was completed.

Preparatory to receiving the 360 Computers- Model 30^{in July 1967} in November 1966 and Model 20^{in July 1967} MSD inaugurated an accelerated program for in-house training so that there could be immediate conversion of EAM card records. The computer installation was designed to meet the file manipulation of OCR's existing data base. It was anticipated that these existing files could be utilized via the small computer for 5-10 years on a basis affording clear benefits in cost, training, and speed and flexibility of service which would complement the projected CHIVE operations. The 1401 computer programs had already been converted to COBOL 360 language in 1965. Operational efficiency increased with training and management controls. MSD operated with a staggered shift of 10-12 hours and succeeded in converting 40% of the EAM operations to computer by March 1967. ^{10/} The machine

- 8/ Unless other wise indicated most of the information on MSD is from MSD Monthly Reports for FY 66 and FY 67 (Boxe 71-18/1)
2/ Memo from D/CHIVE Task Team to Information Processing Coordinator Intelligence "Semi-Annual Report of Accomplishments in Management of Automatic Data" 10 November 1966 SECRET (In Folder ADP 68-487/2)
10/ Memo from C/DSG to D/CR "FY-67 and FY-68 Computer and EAM Rentals" 2 March 1967 Admin-Internal Use Only (Chrono 67 69-592)

rental was reduced by \$6,633 per month and the following EAM equipment was released as of May: one collator, one statistical machine, three sorters, two reproducers and two tabulators.

Requests for Intellofax machine runs continued at about the same rate as under MD- averaging 270 monthly during the 10 months of MSD's existence. The Equipment Service Staff built a third DARE viewer-selector for the Intellofax Reference Service of ISD. The conversion of the Intellofax input 7010 computer programs to 360/30 was completed in the spring of 1967.

the Office of Computer Services (OCS)

Support to OCS in the CHIVE effort continued heavily with MSD handling over 75% of the CHIVE debug activity. Mr.

██████████ the Chief, Document Systems Group, became concerned about the amount of MSD overtime required for CHIVE work. He stated that punching 65,000 IBM cards for building dictionaries equated to 108 days or 864 man hours of work for punching and verifying. With 24 key punchers, MSD required a maximum of 864 hours of overtime for the period March-April. ^{14/}

MSD efforts in connection with OCR's document delivery system are covered in the chapter on Intellofax.

Programs which were discontinued were: machine support to the CGS Requirements program as of July 1967; key punching

^{14/} Memo from C/DSG to DD/CR "MSD Overtime Requirement for CHIVE Work" 13 March 1967 Admin-Internal Use Only (in Chrono 67 69-592)

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Throughout 1967 MSD worked on
plans for the input/output of the Information
Retrieval System (TORQUE) in the new area configuration
of Central Reference Service which went into effect in
September 1967. MSD then became the EDP Support Division
of the Support Services Group.